



Timothy Mathues
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Health and Human Services Agency - County of San Diego

Dear Mr. Mathues:

On behalf of the Vets' Community Connections (VCC) partners and Advisory board members we are humbled and eager to be approved as a Live Well San Diego partner.

VCC is a community-based initiative designed to involve a greater number of individuals across a broad spectrum of the community in local Veteran reintegration efforts. It is the mission of VCC to enable Veteran families to tap into the knowledge, experience and goodwill of local community members in an easy and timely manner, so they can integrate and thrive in their life after military service. And to enable those who have never served in the military to better understand the vast talents veteran families bring to their community.

In addition, VCC provides organizations and businesses who want to do more than say "thanks for your service" the channel to use their own professional experience and expertise to respond to Veteran and military family relocation and reintegration questions in a wide variety of fields: education, health, business, recreation, arts, community service and a host of other areas which collectively make up the communities in which we live.

VCC is a collaborative effort that includes the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, the County of San Diego, the San Diego Veterans Coalition and 2-1-1 San Diego, and a 40-member Advisory Board from all pillars and sectors of the community. As leaders of change, VCC as an organization and those that comprise its leadership, VCC will augment and support the many outstanding Veteran initiatives in San Diego by providing Veterans and their families' access to the greater community creating a "whole community" approach to support Veteran reintegration.

Falling in line with the Live Well San Diego mission to build and support healthy, safe, and thriving communities, we know that VCC will play an important role in ensuring our county's veterans and families reintegrate into the community. We look forward to welcoming the inclusion to the Live Well San Diego family of partners and continuing to build VCC in San Diego using Live Well San Diego as a beacon for success.

Sincerely,

Jerry Sanders
President & CEO
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Chamber of Commerce

Robert Muth
Chair
San Diego Veterans Coalition

John Ohanian
President & CEO
2-1-1 San Diego

Vets' Community Connections
Connecting Veterans and Their Families
With the Greater Community